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SUBJ: UNGA CONSIDERATION OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE (WFC)

REF: STATE 261234

1. AS REQUESTED, EMBOFF HAS DISCUSSED WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE WITH MAURICE ABELA, GOM SECRETARY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AND COMMON-WEALTH AFFAIRS, AND URGED THAT MALTA JOIN IN SUPPORTING ENDORSEMENT RESOLUTION BY UNGA OUTLINED REFTEL.

2. ABELA STATED THAT GOM WOULD CONTACT MALTESE AMBASSADOR JOSEPH ATTARD-KINGSWELL IN NEW YORK TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS ON DISCUSSIONS THERE, FOLLOWING WHICH HE WOULD INFORM EMBASSY IF GOM COULD AGREE TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF ENDORSEMENT RESOLUTION.

3. COMMENT: ABELA GAVE IMPRESSION THAT GOM WAS NOT OVERLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT RESULTS OF WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, BUT THAT

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EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO ACCEPT ENDORSEMENT RESOLUTION. EMBOFF

MENTIONED TO ABELA THAT IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO HAVE MALTA VOTE
WITH THE USG AND EUROPE ON AN ISSUE IN THE UNGA, RATHER THAN
LINING UP ON THE OTHER SIDE AS IS SO FREQUENTLY THE CASE.
ABELA ACKNOWLEDGED THIS, BUT REPLIED THAT HOW MALTA VOTES
"DEPENDS ON THE ISSUE". EMBASSY SUGGEST USUN FOLLOW UP WITH
AMBASSADOR ATTARD-KINGSWELL TO SEEK MALTESE SUPPORT. SMITH

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